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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TRAN DINH TRUONG, *et al.*, :  
 : 1:07-CV-11383 (RJH)  
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 : Plaintiffs, :  
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 :  
 : -against- : **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**  
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 : NEW YORK HOTEL & MOTEL TRADES :  
 : COUNCIL, AFL-CIO, *et al.*, :  
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 : Defendants. :  
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant THE OFFICE OF THE IMPARTIAL CHAIRPERSON (“OIC”) (s/h/a THE OFFICE OF THE IMPARTIAL CHAIRMAN) certifies as follows: OIC is a private non-governmental entity without any corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries.

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